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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos. Two.

Part B for January 1933.

SUBJECT.

Instructions re: the purchase of forms required for VP work

To the Revenue Commr, the Dte's of Visits, the Comptroller of the Supply, Govt Printing & Stationery.

G.O No dtd 92-82 dt 28.1.33

Issues the above

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Forms required by Village Panchayats.

General and Revenue Secretariat | G/P File No. 30 A of 1932 | [App. F. III—2

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3	From the Rev Commr in Report no C 1562/31-2 & 11.10.32 Proposes that the Village Panchs may be required to purchase all forms required by them, out of their contingt allotments, only such of the forms as are regd for use in the Taluk Offices being printed & supplied by Govt in future, & that some recognised firms may be allowed to print and supply the said forms to the V.P.s as in the case of the Revenue Village Account forms.
R	In G.O. no 8835-45/VP 97-29-2 & 5 6/30 the Khata, Khirdi & the V.P. receipt book forms were prescribed & the Supt of Stg was asked to supply the forms to the D.s for distribution to the village officers free of cost. Later, on the recommdn of the Rev. Commr the forms were asked to be printed & supplied to the Curator, Central Book Depot for distribution to the several Branch Book Depots & Agencies from whom the V.P.s were regd to pay for & purchase the forms.
+ 45 VP 97-29-5	The R.C. now proposes that the Panchay may be required to purchase all the forms regd by them, only those regd for V.P. work Taluk Offices being supplied by Govt. This arrangemt, it is said, would relieve Govt of an exp of about Rs 13000/- p.a. Subd for orders
am/ pur/ forms	

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Supply of forms for Village Panchayat work

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2) The proposal is on the analogy of the purchase of Revenue Account forms by Village Officers

4) Powers if the proposal may be sanctioned ...

(Sec'Secy) AM 22/10

5) Draft sanction may be put up AM 1/11

Draft submd.

MB 4/11

7) Please put up the files bearing G.O. no 7310-20 V. P. 26-28-1b of 30-4-29 and copy of G.O. issued re printing and supply of forms for munsifs and VP Bds

AS 4/11/37

& are sent up.

Please see G.O.'d 2-17-34 ME 8b-24-172 of 6-4-31 & 7

8) The issue contains and the Boards are charged only one-half of the cost of the forms and registers. It is for consideration why the Panchayats may not be given the same concession as is granted to VP Bds and Munsifs. The Standing Committee for Local Self Govt

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A | may perhaps be mentioned it was done in the case of Bas and Rural Comm.

11) Please put up the file relating to the holding of a meeting of the Standing Committee for Local Self-govt.

Reference No. 609/6.4.31 may also be put up. 18/11

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12) The file relating to the meeting of the Standing Committee for L.S.G. is linked. The file ref.d. of 6.4.31 is also put up

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13) It is for orders if the Standing Committee for local self-govt may be consulted in the matter as suggested at A above.

14) In the linked file the II Member has desired that the next meeting of the Standing Comtee may be held early in December & the subjects brought up at the meeting are mentioned in para 60 of the notes in that file. If the subject in this file is also to be placed before the Comtee, the total number of subjects will be three.

23/11

15) A. This may be done (per secy) 23/11

II Member) 23/11

16) all right. may be held on the 6 Dec at 3 PM 23/11

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17) Please take necessary further action in the linked file 24/11

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vide LB 151-31-(6)

NOTE.—Contn. Sheet.

WD 70—GBPM—6,000—13-8-31.

forms dealt with in village panchayat works

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(relating to this subject)

An extract from the proceedings of the meeting of the Standing Committee for L.S.G. held on 6.12.32 is put up. is suitably revised & the draft G.O. passed.

There is a reference to 20 to 30 from in the proceedings whereas the draft says three from. Standing up

MBK

Gen Sec 15/1/33

Draft Sanctioning modified with

GENERAL SECRETARIAT
23 JAN 1933
No.

Please put up a typewritten as revised before submn. MBK 17/1/33

The draft G.O. is to be considered

MBK

Genl Sec'y) 17/1/33.

Draft

To Supdt Dir / Section Asst Engineer Jr. Asst Accountant Clerk

TYPING SECTION
17 JAN 1933
GEN. & REV. SEC.

Office of the Second Member of Council.
24 JAN 1933
No. 589 O.

TYPING SECTION
25 JAN 1933
GEN. & REV. SEC.

RG 24/1/33 MBK

Issue MBK 25/1/33

Lr 6972-82 dt 28-1-33 from the Revenue Secretary approving the proposals of the Revenue Secretary

To the Revenue Secretary
The Dy Comrs of Police
The Comptroller
The Supdt Govt Printing & Stationery

P.T. Rao/Engr 30-1-33

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V.P 30(A)-32-3.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER,
IN MYSORE,
Camp Mysore,
Dated, Bangalore, 9th October 1932.

No. C.1562/31-32.
Ind. on.

GEN. & REV. SECTT. 1672 12 OCT 1932 L.S.G. BRANCH

GENERAL SECRETARY 11 OCT. 1932 No. L.S.G.

FROM

S.P. Rajagopalachari, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General
The Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that in connection with the question of the standardisation of the supply of Village Panchayet Forms, it is seen that these forms fall into two groups viz. (i) those that are used by the Village Panchayets, and (ii) those that are used in the Taluk Offices for Village Panchayet work.

2. When the Village Panchayet Scheme was introduced in 1927, all the forms required by the Village Panchayets were supplied at Government cost, along with the forms required for Taluk Offices, as the Village Panchayets were just then constituted and most of them had no funds to start with. But now that the Village Panchayets have been in existence for over 5 years and have their own resources, it would not be difficult for them to pay for the forms and stationery required by them. Such an arrangement would relieve an expenditure of Rs.13,000/- per annum to Government. As in Government Order No.L.5837-48/V.P. 97-29-5 dated 20th January 1931 Government have already ordered that some of the forms mentioned therein should be purchased by the Village Panchayets, I propose that this principle may be extended to all forms required by the Village Panchayets and orders issued that the Village Panchayets may purchase them out of their contingent allotments. Only such of the forms as are required for use in the Taluk Offices may be printed and supplied by Government in future.

3. The next question for consideration would be whether

the Government Press should print the forms required by the Village Panchayets for sale to them or leave the work to be done by private presses. The Superintendent, Government Stationery and Printing, who was consulted in the matter states (Vide copy of his Note enclosed) that he will print these forms and make them available for sale in the Government Depots and Agencies, provided that (a) he is given an advance of Rs.5,000/- from the Panchayet Funds subject to recoupment by sale realisations in due course, (b) and that the Village Panchayets are made to purchase these forms only, by strictly prohibiting them to purchase the forms elsewhere. But, I am doubtful whether such a restriction on Village Panchayets is expedient or practicable. There are over 12000 Village Panchayets in the State and it will be difficult to exercise scrutiny as to where they purchase their forms. It will also be inexpedient to compel them to purchase the forms in Government Depots only when they can get th elsewhere at cheaper rates. It may also to be mentioned in this connection that the khate, khirdi and Receipt Book forms prescribed in Government Order No.L.8835-45/V.P. 97-29-2 dated 5th June 1930 and printed and sold by the Government Press are not selling freely mainly due to the high prices fixed for them. I am not therefore sure whether the printing and sale of Village Panchayet Forms by Government Depot would be quite successful. Further, the advance Rs.5,000/- required by the Superintendent cannot be made available out of the Village Panchayet Funds which are lodged in Savings Banks to the accounts of the Village Panchayets concerned; nor is it possible to make this sum available out of the Rural Reconstruction Grant which has been curtailed very much for this year. Government will have to advance this amount from some other source and not be quite sure of its full recoupment from out of the sale realisations.

4. In these circumstances, I think the better course would be to allow some recognised firms to print and supply the

approved forms to the Village Panchayets as in the case of Revenue Village Account Forms.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant

J Rajagopal

Revenue Commissioner.

BR.

Copy of the Note.

In Government Order No.L.5837-48/V.P. 97-29-5 dated the 20th January 1931, Government have approved of the proposal of the Revenue Commissioner to the effect that the Village Panchayets concerned should bear the cost of the forms required by them, that the funds required to print the forms may be placed at the disposal of the Superintendent of Stationery as an advance, and that the forms may be printed and made available for sale in the Central Book Depot and its branch depots and agencies, the realisations being adjusted towards the advance.

I have no objection to adopt this procedure in respect of the 21 forms now required to be printed for the Village Panchayets. I estimate that the cost of printing these forms will be approximately Rs.13,000/- as per statement enclosed.

As the Book Depot is now in my charge, I can watch the sale and print the quantities according to the demand instead of printing all the forms in huge quantities in one lot. In this arrangement, the large initial expenditure will be minimised. But I must have some money at the outset for purchasing paper and if the Revenue Commissioner will kindly get me an advance of at least Rs.5000/- from the Panchayet Funds in accordance with the proposal made by him to Government in his ~~x~~ letter No.C.5704/27-28 dated the 15th December 1930 as quoted in the Government Order referred to above, I shall purchase paper and print the forms in small quantities and make them available for sale. As these forms get sold and money realised, I shall go on printing and selling according to further demand and submit accounts for the money advanced. In order that this arrangement may be a success, it is necessary to instruct all the Village Panchayets to use only the prescribed forms and buy them from the Central Book Depot and its branches and agencies alone, the buying and using of forms printed in private presses or getting the forms printed at private presses by the Panchayets being strictly prohibited.

If no advance is given to me and if I should be asked to incur the expenditure from the Stationery Budget as was ordered in the case of some other forms in G.O.No.L.8908-10/V.P. 97-29-8 dated 29th April 1931, I beg to state that I shall run short of paper for

printing the forms ~~xxx&x@xNxx~~ and registers on the indents of other offices and I shall be hard to put to it to satisfy the demands of other departments. I am experiencing this difficulty now having used a large quantity of paper for printing the Village Panchayet forms referred to in the Government Order of April 1931. As my budget under "Paper and Stationery" for 1932-33 stands at Rs.25,000/- less than what it used to be in previous years, I am really unable to meet the cost of the paper required for these Village Panchayet forms from the Stationery budget.

(Sd). B. PUTTAIYA.

Superintendent,
Government Stationery.

Bangalore,
Dated 1st July 1932.

" C o p y "

For Revenue Commissioner.

BR.

R. no. dus 18/1

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Date of issue 28/1/33
Signed by Mr. M.S.K.

Read:-

Government Order No.L.8825-45/V.P. 97-29-2 dated 5th June 1930 passing orders regarding the measures to be adopted for the proper administration of Village Panchayet Funds.

2. G.O. No.L.5837-48/V.P. 97-29-5, dated 20th January 1931 passing orders in the matter of the printing and supplying of forms required for village Panchayet Work.

3. Letter No.C.1562/31-2, dated 10th ~~September~~ October 1932 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore submitting revised proposals in the matter of printing and supply of the above forms.

Order No. L.4972-82 / VP 30A-32-4

Dated, Bangalore the 28/1/1933.

In the first of the orders read above, among other measures for the proper collection and Administration of Village Panchayet Funds, certain forms for the use of Panchayets were ordered to be supplied free of cost. Later, in their order of 20th January 1931, Government approved of the proposal of the Revenue Commissioner that the funds required to print the forms may be placed as an advance at the disposal of the Superintendent of Stationery ~~as an advance~~ who was to print and send them to the Curator, Government Central Book Depot with instructions to distribute them among the several branch Book Depots and Agencies for sale to the Panchayets, the realisations from

the sale being eventually adjusted towards the advance.

2. The Revenue Commissioner states that in the beginning all the forms were supplied to panchayets at Government cost, as the panchayets were just then constituted and most of them had no funds to start with. But now that the village panchayets have been in existence for over 5 years and have their own resources, he is of opinion that it would not be difficult for them to pay for their requirements as regards forms and stationery and he therefore proposes that the panchayets may hereafter be required to purchase, out of their contingent allotments, all the forms required by them from private firms, and that some recognised firms may be allowed to print and supply approved forms to the village panchayets as in the case of the Revenue Village Account forms, Only such of the forms as are required for use in Taluk Offices being printed and supplied by Government in future.

Government are accordingly pleased to approve of the proposals of the Revenue Commissioner.

The Standing Committee for Local Self Government and Departments of Medical Education Sanitation and Public Health were consulted in the matter at their meeting held on 6th December 1932 and a majority of the members were in favour of the proposal. Subject to any orders issued

Gen. Secty. to Govt.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to Government
The Supt. Govt Printing and Stationery.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the meeting of the Standing Committee for Local Self Government and the Departments of Medicines, Sanitation and Public Health, held on Tuesday the 6th December 1932 in the Chambers of the Second Member of Council commencing at 3 P.M.

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3. Requiring the Village Panchayets to purchase all the forms required by them.

The chairman observed that there were about 20 to 30 forms required for use by the village panchayets. Since the instroduction of the Panchayet scheme in 1927, all the forms required by the panchayets were being supplied to them at Government cost, because it was thought that the panchayets were just then constituted and most of them had no funds to start with. That practice continued. The village panchayets had now been in existence for over 5 yea years and had their own resources. As such it was now thought that it would not be difficult for them to pay for the forms required by them. The proposals therefore was that the panchayets might hereafter purchase all the forms required by them and that only such of the forms required for use in taluk offices be printed and supplied by Government in future and that some recognised firms be allowed to print and supply the approved forms to the village panchayets as in the case of the Revenue Village Account forms. The expenditure that the Government had to bear on account of the printing of the forms in the Central Press at Bangalore and supplying them to each village panchayet came to as much as Rs.13,000. If the cost was borne by the panchayets themselves each panchayet had to bear an expenditure of only about Rs.1-8-0, there being about 12,000 panchayets in the State. By this arrangement, the Government would be relieved of a considerable amount of expenditure and on the other hand the expenditure by each panchayet would be very inappreciable. Further the de-

now caused in the transmission of forms by the Central Press to every panchayet, most of whom were situated in the interior parts of districts, would be obviated, much to the satisfaction of the village panchayets themselves. And further, some encouragement would have been given to private ~~persons~~ presses. On principle also, Government could not go on bearing all the cost for any length of time, more especially as the panchayets had their own resources now.

Messrs. D.H. Chandrasekharaiya and D. Kongadiappa were against throwing the burden of cost on the panchayets. Mr. Chandrasekharaiya added that in the interest of the improvement of village panchayets, Government themselves, should bear the expenditure, which would be a sort of additional help that they would be rendering to the panchayets.

But Khan Bahadur Mohammed Abbas Khan and the Official Members accepted the proposal before the Committee.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. L. 4972-82—V. P. 30A-32-4, dated 28th January 1933.

Forms required for Village Panchayet Work.

Issues instructions regarding the purchase of ——.

READ—

Government Order No. L. 8835-45—V. P. 97-29-2, dated 5th June 1930, passing orders regarding the measures to be adopted for the proper administration of Village Panchayet Funds.

2. Government Order No. L. 5837-48—V. P. 97-29-5, dated 20th January 1931, passing orders in the matter of the printing and supplying of Forms required for Village Panchayet Work.

3. Letter No. C. 1562—31-32, dated 11th October 1932, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting revised proposals in the matter of printing and supply of the above Forms.

ORDER No. L. 4972-82—V. P. 30A-32-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH JANUARY 1933.

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The Standing Committee for Local-Self Government and Departments of Medicine, Sanitation and Public Health were consulted in the matter at their meeting held on 6th December 1932, and a majority of the members were in favour of the proposal.

Government are accordingly pleased to approve of the proposals of the Revenue Commissioner.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Secretary to Government,
General Department
(in charge).

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery.

Exd.—C. K.

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